

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT COURT OF NEW YORK

3 CINTHIA THEVENIN, individually, and as wife of  
4 EDSON THEVENIN, Decedent, and as Administratrix of  
5 the Estate of EDSON THEVENIN, and as mother and  
6 natural guardian of Infant N.T. and as mother and  
7 natural guardian of Infant Z.T.,

8 Plaintiffs,

9 -against-

10 Index No.  
11 16-CV-1115 (NAM/DJS)

12 THE CITY OF TROY and SERGEANT RANDALL FRENCH,

13 Defendants.

14 STENOGRAPHIC MINUTES OF DEPOSITION conducted of  
15 CHRISTOPHER PARKER, pursuant to Agreement, on the 15th  
16 day of August, 2017, at the law offices of Fitzgerald  
17 Morris Baker Firth, 16 Pearl Street, P.O. Box 2017, Glens  
18 Falls, New York, commencing at 11:23 a.m.; before MICHELE  
19 AMBROSINO, a Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public within  
20 and for the State of New York.  
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1           how this pursuit happened?

2           A.    After the fact, yeah. I don't know if --

3                   MR. ASPLAND: Not what I talked to you about,  
4           but somebody other than me or Ash.

5           A.    Yeah, I did.

6           Q.    Who did you speak with?

7           A.    I have a question. I don't know if --

8           Q.    Is the person you spoke with a lawyer?

9           A.    No.

10          Q.    Okay. Then who did you speak with?

11          A.    It was at a meeting because of the trauma I went  
12          through.

13          Q.    Okay. And who did you meet with?

14                   MR. ASPLAND: Wait. So it's his trauma care  
15          specialist.

16                   MR. TORCZYNER: Okay. Let's go off for a  
17          second.

18                   (An off-the-record discussion was held.)

19                   MR. TORCZYNER: We had a brief off-the-record  
20          conversation. I'm going to ask the witness one  
21          question, and after that we'll mark the rest for  
22          further consideration with the magistrate.

23          BY MR. TORCZYNER:

24          Q.    So based on my off-the-record conversation with

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1 counsel for the defendant, it appears that you  
2 were present at a meeting that was run through  
3 your department in which Sergeant French had some  
4 discussion about the events that took place that  
5 day; correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 MR. TORCZYNER: And you're not comfortable  
8 going further with the conversation about what he  
9 said; correct?

10 MR. ASPLAND: Correct. Yes.

11 Q. So we're going to defer that part of the  
12 deposition to some point in the future, and we'll  
13 deal with it at that point. Thank you for coming  
14 down.

15 MR. ASPLAND: Fair enough.

16 (Whereupon, the examination of  
17 CHRISTOPHER PARKER, in the above-entitled  
18 matter was concluded at 1:03 p.m.)  
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